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WAR GARDENS IN FRANCE

Hundreds of Small Plots Are Now Being Cultivated by the Stay-at-Homes.

Europe in general never stood in greater need of a bountiful harvest than now, when its greatest nations are reaping the harvest of death on the battlefield. Germany realized the pinch last year and gave orders that every rood of land available for gardens be cultivated, with vegetables taking the place of the old-time flower garden.

This year France is following suit, taking a hint from the soldiers in the trenches who cultivate gardens not far from the battle front. M. Mellé, ex-premier and present French Minister of Agriculture, has issued a circular encouraging the people to increase the supply of the nation by cultivating their gardens and small fields to the greatest possible extent. As a result, what are called military gardens are developing everywhere in France this summer. Refugees, children, old men and women, all, in fact, capable of labor, are called upon to aid this gardening.

Although no such pressure exists for America, this country would do well to take its gardening more seriously. It is a matter of fact that many people in the outlying districts of greater New York to whom a garden is possible have fallen into the city habit and profess that it is cheaper to buy than to raise vegetables. But even in the city it ought to be possible for the children, at least, to learn by actual experience occasionally how vegetables are grown and to know something of the joy of the worker who sees the fruits of his own labor. That is knowledge every boy and girl even in a great city is entitled to acquire at first hand, either in his own garden or in his special plot in a municipal garden.—New York World.

BROKE THE SNAKE RECORD

King, Rattler, and a Gopher Live Together in Peace in California.

A rattler, a king snake and a gopher dwelt in peace and amity in a small box. They were put in the box on the ranch of Capt. J. U. Henry in the Malibu mountains and brought to Los Angeles by Mayor Sebastian.

The joining en route did not appear to disturb their snakeships, and they did not even seem to be unfriendly when they were deposited at the police station and later transferred to the park department for the city zoo. The mayor caught the snakes himself on the ranch.

"It can't be did," was the solemn opinion of the oldest resident in the

Malibu when Mayor Sebastian declared he was going to bring the snakes to Los Angeles and have them put in the zoo in Griffith park. "Gophers and rattlers and kings never dwell peaceable like, and, what's more, they never will."

Unconvinced, the mayor tried the experiment. He reported there was nothing but harmony in the snake box all during the journey.

Didn't Fulfill Requirements.

Once a high school principal was having a dispute with one of his teachers, a vivacious young lady. She claimed that the word "man" meant mankind as a whole, while "men" always signified the masculine gender.

The principal maintained that there were exceptions and triumphantly quoted: "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels," But the young lady answered demurely: "That won't do, for, you see, both genders are mentioned there."—Ladies' Home Journal.

On With the Dance.

A man has about as much chance to enjoy himself in Valdez, Alaska, if he doesn't dance, as a wax dog chasing an asbestos cat through the infernal regions. And that's not stretching it a bit, at that; as from one to six dances a week are staged with unceasing regularity and unfailing intervals. But our people enjoy them.—Valdez (Alaska) Miner.

Automatic Phonograph.

A phonograph which changes automatically from one record to the next, is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. Wax cylinders may be placed on the machine 12 at a time; a revolving wheel carries the records under the diamond-pointed producer. A push button controls the number of records the machine will play before stopping.

Professional Viewpoint.

The gentleman and the detective whom he had once employed in a private capacity met in an elevator. "Glad to see you," said the gentleman. "How are you getting on?" "Badly, very badly," said the detective. "No thieving, no blackmailing, no divorces. The world is going to rack and ruin, I say."

Locate Fog Signals.

Prof. A. G. Webster, of Clark university, claims to have made an instrument by which one can locate the direction of a fog signal. Up to this time, mariners have not been able to tell, within 45 degrees, the direction from which fog signals come.

In Doubt.

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are." "Here are some of my wife's cooking-school menus. I ought to be a human ostrich, but I fear I'm not."

Percy Jarrett and family did not get away last week as they expected to have done but did leave Monday for Greensboro, Ala., to make their future home.

During the two days of the Fair the high school students served lunch in the high school building and cleared \$20, which is to be applied to purchasing a high school library such as a dictionary and other reference books.

J. A. Brewer, of Creston, has produced a record crop of potatoes on a small piece of ground this year. From half an acre he has marketed for cash \$117.75 worth at 89 cents a bushel and has fully 25 bushels left. That makes the bushels sold a little over 132 and with the 25 bushels he still has, the half acre has produced not less than 157 bushels at the rate of about 315 bushels to the acre. Mr. Brewer also has an acre and a half in corn that no one estimates at less than 125 bushels. All in all he is one of the most successful young farmers in the county. He is a firm believer in crop rotations, growing of clover and other legumes.

Monroe Hyder went to Rockwood Sunday afternoon to take his little daughter Oma Lee to Dr. George. The little girl has been very sick for the past two weeks. They were accompanied by little Miss Pauline Hughes.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a social at the Mecca Thursday from 5 to 9 p. m. They will serve sandwiches, pie, cake and coffee and there will be special music. Everybody come.

J. E. Taylor is arranging to put in a bakery. He will buy a modern oven and the bakery will be run at his home under the direction of Mrs. Taylor. That means that Crossville will again have nice fresh bread in a few weeks. T. M. Rector did supply the demand but when flour became so high he ceased baking because he found no profit in it. We are hopeful that Mr. Taylor will be able to make it win as it is not only a great convenience to our people but it is a splendid thing for our town to be able to point to a bakery being conducted successfully and with satisfaction to the public. Mr. Taylor is one of those persons who takes special pride in serving the public in the very best possible manner with the best the market can afford.

CALLED HOME.

Mrs. M. C. Wyatt, wife of Sampson Wyatt, deceased, died at the home of her son, J. F. Wyatt, Vandever, September 23rd, aged 67. She was the mother of ten children, nine of whom survive her, some of whom are living in the west. She was a kind hearted woman and was much beloved in the community where she lived. The funeral services were conducted by Judge C. E. Snodgrass and the remains were borne to the last resting place not many miles from where she was born and had passed her quiet, kind and useful life.

Gentle Sarcastic.

Caddie (to golfer, who has been lifting the turf all the way around the course)—"You'll be a stranger in these parts, I suppose?"

Golfer—Well, not exactly a stranger. I was born here and all my folks are buried hereabouts.

Caddie (as the golfer lifts another piece of dirt with his driver)—I doot you'll no get deep enough with your driver; you'd better ta' your iron.—Tit-Bits.

Department Store Episode.

"That new man is a salesman, all right."

"What did he do?"

"He had a lady in tow just now who looked at refrigerators, desks, portable bungalows, bathing suits, porch furniture, imported rugs, fireless cookers and grand pianos. Nothing suited her. Some fellows would have let her get away."

"And he?"

"He sold her a spool of thread."

Not His Fault.

It was the first case ever tried in Stony Gulch, and the jury had sat for hours arguing and disputing. At last they straggled back, and the foreman, a tall mountaineer, expressed the general opinion: "We don't think he did it," he said slowly, "for we allow he wa'n't there; but we think he would ef he'd had the chanst."

In Murder Trials.

"It's bound to come." "What is?" "The time when the beautiful actress, instead of telling the jury her life story, will have it shown to slow music as a film."

Soldiers' Drinking Water.

Distilled water is supplied to the men in the United States army. An ingenious sterilizing and distilling apparatus is mounted on an army wagon and carried wherever the troops may go.

Force of Habit.

"She's an incessant worker. Broke her arm knitting socks for soldiers." "And now?" "Now the bones are beginning to knit."

DON'T WORRY, but work.

Gasoline for sale at the Chronicle office.

N. J. Smith, of Pleasant Hill, reports a stalk of soy beans that had on it 157 pods and each pod contained two beans. This particular stalk had received no special opportunities over others in the field, except that it happened to be on the edge of the field.

Plenty of Time Books at the Chronicle office: two weeks' size and monthly, only 10c. Stenographers' note books also.

Last week, A. J. McGuire closed the deal for the Monroe property, where Sampson DeRossett now resides, whereby Ex-trustee G. A. Haley became the owner of the Monroe property. Mr. Haley will not be able to take possession until March as Mr. DeRossett has the property rented until that time. The consideration in the transfer is not made public but we understand that in the deal Mr. Haley transferred a house he had on Prospect Hill as a part consideration and put down quite a handsome sum besides as the property is one of the best in town.

If you want pencils, fountain pens, pen points, ink wells, library paste, or paper fasteners come to the Chronicle office for them.

A. F. DeVaney, of Spring City, was in attendance at the fair last week and visited his daughter, Mrs. V. Z. Cline and family, at Crab Orchard, in the mean time. Mr. DeVaney lived here for several years and has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him.

If you want score cards and pencils, paper napkins, nice writing paper cut to special size come to the Chronicle office for them.

Clyde Mitchell was here from Grandview to attend the Fair. Mr. Mitchell graduated from the high school here last year and has numerous friends in this county who were glad to grasp his hand.

Plenty of small single entry ledgers at the Chronicle office; 180 pages only 35 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wheeler and children were here from Monterey, the first of the week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Andy Elmore has been suffering for some days with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is better at this time.

John Rose and J. W. Wyatt, both of Dayton, were here attending the Fair and visiting with relatives and friends.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN—One of the largest publishing houses in New York has an opening for an active man in this territory. The opportunity is a splendid one and the right man can acquire complete control of our local business and soon elevate himself to District Managership. Address, Publisher, Box 15, N. Times Square Sta., New York City. 2t.

D. W. Kearley was up from the John Wyatt farm Saturday attending the fair. He incidentally informed us that he has 20 stacks of soy bean hay besides having all barns on the farm filled. He also has several acres of corn that will go fully 50 bushels to the acre. All in all, the Wyatt farm has produced a splendid crop this year under the direction of Mr. Kearley, who is one of the best farmers in the county.

If you have not registered do not forget that the next registration period will be October 12, 13, 14, Thursday, Friday, Saturday. If you do not pay your poll tax before October 8 you can not vote even if you are registered.

Mayor W. J. Pugh and family were here from Monterey attending the Fair. Mayor Pugh formerly lived in this county and has many friends here who are always ready to give him the "glad hand."

Mrs. Baxter Southard and babe went to Harrison Saturday on the train and Mr. Southard and little son drove through in his Ford. He found the road much better than he expected; which was very good with the exception of two places of about a mile in length and there the car could easily travel but could make little speed.

G. L. Miller was here from Rhea Springs to attend the Fair. Mr. Miller was for two terms Circuit Court Clerk of this county and has many friends here who were much pleased to meet him again.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m., Geo. P. Burnett Superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. meeting each Sunday evening at 6:30, W. L. Guthrie, President.

All are cordially invited to these services.

L. A. Hurst, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m., B. W. Burnett, Superintendent.

Epworth League, each Wednesday evening at 7:45, Miss Alice Jernigan, President.

Preaching on the First, Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Clarkrange Second Sunday.

W. C. Martin, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Rev. M. A. Martin, Minister. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning. Everybody welcome.

The men who lead are the men who read

The Art Circle will meet with Mrs. Belle Knowles this week.

FOR SALE—Two yellow pine doors 3x7 feet, in good condition. Inquire at the Bishop residence.

Mrs. J. A. Monroe was here from Harrison last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Elmore.

Crane's stationery by the quire and envelopes by the bunch at the Chronicle office. Nothing made better than Crane's.

Mrs. F. A. Washburn, of Pomona, was the guest of Mrs. Andy Elmore and daughter, Mrs. Pearle E. Keyes, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Bradford and daughter arrived from Madison, Kansas, Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lemert. Mrs. Bradford and daughter expect to leave for home Monday via Chattanooga and Memphis.

Mrs. A. J. Reed returned to her home in Knoxville Saturday after a visit of a week here with the Bishops. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Mary Bishop who will pass a few days in Knoxville.

At the Chronicle office you can get pen tablets, examination tablets, fountain pen ink in five and ten cent bottles, pocket note books, stenographer's note books, Crane's fine stationery in two-quire boxes and other stationery such as you do not find elsewhere in this county.

The big Republican banner bearing the words: "Republican Headquarters" has been up for some days, stretched from the DeRossett store to the Mecca Theatre. Some enterprising democrat fastened a large picture of President Wilson to the banner the first night it was up. On seeing it General Mitchell hilariously remarked: "They didn't have any candidate land had to get a good man." Whereupon some republican replied: "No, you are mistaken, he had no chance of being elected unless he came over to the republican party and he is trying to get in that way." Take your choice of the versions. Since the opening of the Republican Headquarters there has been a Hughes and Fairbanks Republican club formed that has an enrollment of nearly 200 names. There should be such a club in every district in the county.

Bring all your old magazines, Ladies Home Journals, Pictorial Reviews and such like magazines to the Chronicle office and we will pay you 50 cents a hundred pounds.

N. J. Smith and son, Herbert Smith, were over from Pleasant Hill Monday. They were accompanied by J. T. Vincent, grandfather of the younger Smith. Mr. Vincent is in his eightieth year but does not look to be that old by at least ten years. His home is at Albany, Ky., and he will return home in a few days after passing a fortnight with relatives at Pleasant Hill.

Hon. Terry Abernathy, republican candidate for railroad commissioner, addressed a good sized audience in the court house Monday night. His talk, while not eloquent, did outline the accomplishments of the republican party in the past in such a way as to show conclusively that the republican party is a party of constructive ideas and accomplishment. His talk, as a whole, met with the approval of his hearers and was warmly cheered. He will unquestionably receive the solid support of the party in this county and indications are favorable for him to receive some democratic support. He went from here to Rockwood, where he addressed the voters yesterday.

The Union prayer meetings during October will be held each Thursday in the M. E. Church at 7 p. m.

George McIntosh, who lived at Mayland until recently, was here from Maryville to the Fair and circuit court. Mr. McIntosh is working for the big aluminum company at Maryville and is doing well.

Miss Woodley Sehon, of Monterey, was the week-end guest of Miss Ethel Keyes.

Cashier J. S. Reed motored to Dayton and return Sunday in his Ford.

The "Free Sale" at the Reed & Burnett store was worth going a long way to see. The crowd was large and the best of humor prevailed the entire time they were scattering several hundred packages at random to the crowd. Packages large and small were thrown broadcast from a second story window of the store and the scramble by the several hundred persons present brought forth many shouts of goodnatured laughter and when the packages were opened the laugh was repeated, in many instances. The "Free Sale" was unique in that nothing of the kind had ever been attempted here before and many persons were drawn to the scene more from a desire to watch the fun than for any desire to secure a package. From the standpoint of the large amount of fun it furnished it was a decided success, and any person who would have gone into the Reed & Burnett store either Friday or Saturday would have been impressed with the fact that the "Free Sale" was very profitable also.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

The registration books for the First Civil district will be opened at Crossville, Dorton, Creston, Pomona, Pleasant Hill, Clifty and Burgess voting precincts on October 12, 13, and 14, 1916, for the purpose of allowing any who have not already registered to register who may be entitled to do so. G. W. Davenport, Chairman, 9-27-2t. Geo. P. Burnett, Secretary, Board of Election Commissioners.